

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1534 – SB 1741**

February 13, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Designates the Secretary of State as the agent upon whom process can be served in any action or proceeding against a person who is not a state resident and is applying for or renewing their registration with the State Board of Equalization as a taxpayer's agent.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011601):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change requires any service processed on the Secretary of State to be done pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-2-215 and § 20-2-216.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to information provided by the Secretary of State, any fiscal impact associated with the process of service can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Comptroller of the Treasury, the provisions of the bill as amended will not result in any significant fiscal impact to the agency.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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